



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa
Meets at Currently meeting via Hybrid format (Zoom and in-person) until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33646
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Events

April 26th
[New Tampa Club Meeting](#)
April 27th
[Field Day at Joshua House](#)
May 8th
[OASIS Opportunities Service Project](#)
May 18th
[Make New Tampa Beautiful--Service Project](#)

Birthdays



Bradley C. Page
May 8th



Damo Damodaran
May 12th



Ram Kanchara
May 17th



John Preston Longmire
May 20th

Wedding Anniversaries



Gerry Cecci
April 30th



Gary Michael Gunter
May 9th



Joyce Ann Gunter
May 9th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
May 18th

Club Leaders



[Ken Guidera](#)
President



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President-Elect



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Secretary

Three F's and an S

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, July 27, 2023

Focus of Rotary International, New Tampa

FUN, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE

Zoom Link for Friday Club Meetings

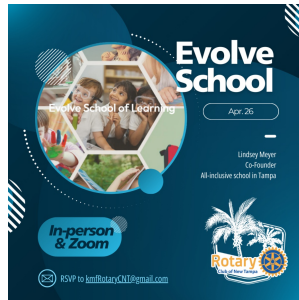
By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781892870?pwd=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTlova0JMSDFVZz09>

This does not change, so it is good every week.

Evolve School: special needs school



Lindsay Meyer, co-founder for The Evolve School of Learning, is our speaker this week. Lindsay and co-April Hurley opened Evolve School in August, 2023. They saw families struggling to find schools that accepted the special learning approaches needed for children—including those with special needs.

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Weekly Song - Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out to the crowd;
Just buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks;
I don't care if I never come back.
Let me root, root, root for the home team.
If they don't win it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three, strikes you're out
At the old ball game.



Joshua House Field Day

Monday, April 1, 2024




Sign up today for this FUNtastic service event.


When: Sat., Apr. 27, 2024
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.


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Happy Hour April 26 - Johnny C's


Johnny C's Italian Eatery


 **Lesley S. Zajac**
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CCO-Club Comm. Offer
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Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair


 **Cam Caudle**
Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms


 **Kyle Fischel**
Satellite Club Treasurer


 **David Graff**
Satellite Club Chair


 **Tom Gruber**
Satellite Club Chair Elect


 **Colin S. Beach**
Membership Chair

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 **Debby L. Amon**
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 **Constance F. Bladon CFRE**
Club Fundraising Chair


 **Ashvin Maharaj**
IPast President


 **William Frank Moore**
Club Strategic Planning


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 **Steve Overton**
District Governor


 **Chevon Thompson Baccus**
DG-Elect

 **Linda W. Devine Ph.D.**
DG-Nominee & AG

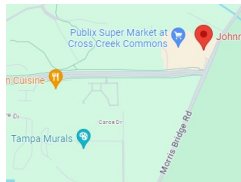
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IPDG

 **Mark Gilbert Scolhick**
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Assistant Governor

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OASIS Opportunities Service Days

By Debby L. Amon



Sorting and packing clothing and supplies for students in need enrolled in the 250+ schools in Hillsborough County.

SIGN-UP

<https://www.oasisopportunities.org>

Click on: How to Help

Then: Volunteer

Then: Sign-up [Read More](#)

JUNE 8 - District Conference FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS, and FAMILY FUN

This year the conference will be at Rotary's Camp Florida in Brandon, and we plan lunch, music, games, swimming, a couple of speakers, awards of all kinds, and a formal presentation about our district's newest club.

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Sparkle & Shine - Installation of new district Governor Chevon Baccus and the 2024-25 District Club

Incoming District Governor Chevon Baccus

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Magnolia Building

702 E Orange St
Lakeland, FL 33801

Upcoming Costa Rica Service Project & Sightseeing Trip April 2025

Before...During...



& After 2014





John M. Eason
Assistant Governor



Charles Harris
Assistant Governor



Connie Huber
Assistant Governor



Walter Oles Jr.
Assistant Governor



Clarice Roth
Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



Carol J. Wallace
Assistant Governor



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District Secretary



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District Treasurer



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Sunaya Rahman
District Rotaract Representative



Tom C. Wagner
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair



Michael Broussard
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Dates: TBD
Duration: Approximately 6 Days



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Recent District Learning

Rotary New Tampa Club and Satellite Club were represented, and are gearing up for the upcoming year.



Pop Stoke - Recent Satellite Club Social Event

Rotary Satellite Club - Social Event at Popstroke



CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARACT USF

2024 Volunteer Organization of the Year for USF. Second year in a row.

Rotaract USF also won the Bridge Builder Award, Courageous Bull Award.

Additionally, five members were admitted to the Order of the Golden Brahman Society.



Many thanks for the energy of the leadership, the countless volunteer hours that these students have contributed, and the impact on our community for all the **good** that they do!

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.



What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

Every Month is a Good Month for Membership

By Duane Williams



Certainly, growing membership and starting new clubs is a continuing challenge for all of us. However, I want us to never forget about our existing members in the desire to make our organization strong and effective as we "Create Hope in the World." So, here is a challenge to all District 6890's clubs this month, to include the Rotaract Clubs.

Take The Challenge!



1. How long has it been since you checked in with your membership using the [Rotary Club Health Check?](#)
2. [Enhancing Your Club Experience Survey](#) or some form of survey or questionnaire that you have developed?
3. Are your current members feeling connected, appreciated, heard, and valued?
4. Is the club meeting their needs and expectations?

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Message from DG Steve

By Steve Overton
Itâ€™s almost done!

What? Well, the 2023-2024 Rotary year, of course, and traditionally we celebrate that with the District Conference, which is sometimes on a cruise, sometimes at a resort; itâ€™s different every year.

This year â€” the conference will be at Rotaryâ€™s Camp Florida in Brandon, and we plan lunch, music, games, swimming, a couple of speakers, awards of all kinds, and a formal presentation about our districtâ€™s newest club. Itâ€™s 9-3 on Saturday June 8. Please register on DACDB. \$25 bucks a head, kids under 12 free, come enjoy. Itâ€™s a family-friendly, affordable, short event, just part of one day.

Rotaryâ€™s Camp Florida takes care of kids with all kinds of challenges. Itâ€™s a worthy mission, one many of us support. Weâ€™ll be sure the Camp gets some visibility that day as well.

Less than three weeks later, Wednesday, June 26th is the evening we install Chevon Baccus as District Governor. Thatâ€™s another event you donâ€™t want to miss. The continuity among leaders in Rotary is one of our most valuable assets.

Come join us for both of these events. Youâ€™ll be glad you did.

DG Steve



Rotary Foundation Update

By Mark Scolnick

OUR FOUNDATION

Polio Cases as of 3-13-24
 Note: Cases may still be reported for 2023
 Afghanistan - Most recent WPV case 9-4-23
 Pakistan - Most recent WPV case 10-24-23

WE LOVE ZERO!

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	0	12	30	6	140
WPV - Afghanistan	0	6	2	4	56
WPV - Pakistan	0	6	20	1	84
WPV - Malawi	0	0	0	1	0
WPV - Mozambique	0	0	8	0	0
cVDPV (Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus)	0	471	724	698	1,115

Rotary Zones 33/34 #RotaryShares #RotaryZones3334 #ElevateRotary

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Rotary Honduras Mission Trip

By Irma Cole
Team Leader, the Lakeland Rotary Club

Some of you may be familiar with work many of us in D6890 do in Honduras, but others may not, so we thought it might be of interest to share what a

Rotary Honduras Mission Trip entails. Then maybe you might want to join us! I promise you it is life changing!



This is where Maria and her two grandchildren lived before we built the house shown below .

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